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OKLAUNION CLUB GIRLS PLAN FOR CANNING KITCHEN

Farmers Discuss Sudan Grass and Conveniences in Home and Around Feeding Pens—Make Farm More Attractive and Keep Young People There Says Champion From Austin.

The matter of a school kitchen for canning and demonstration purposes was taken up at the community meeting held in Oklaunion Friday night. The club girls are anxious to secure one, and as the Oklaunion club is one of the liveliest in Wilbarger County, it is likely they will succeed.

Sudan Grass was the subject of a talk by H. E. Hauser which interested the farmers. Mr. Hauser told of the value Sudan Grass has been to him, and mentioned its drought resistant qualities. It is hard to get started and must grow ahead of the weeds, he said, but when it has a good stand weeds can't hurt it. It makes fine hay that is very palatable. Last year, with an unprecedented drought, Mr. Hauser cut his Sudan four times.

A. H. Blevins spoke on "Conveniences on the Farm." He suggested the use of a 12-inch board hinged to the pig trough which can be raised to keep the hogs away while the slop is being poured in, or mesh distributed, and then lowered when the meal is ready for the hogs. In this way, Mr. Blevins said a man could feed his hogs without ruining his clothes. He spoke of the fireless cooker and a home made chest for the housewife, and told how they could be made without expense or great trouble. Plans for a simple fireless cooker can be secured, he said, from Miss Mary Sue Maddox, Vernon, who has charge of home demonstration work.

Only School Teaching Agriculture.
"The Farmers Part in the War" was the subject taken up by County Superintendent L. A. Hollar. The county superintendent stressed the necessity for food production. He also insisted that Wilbarger County must live at home, so as to relieve the railroads of the necessity for hauling in food. The farmer's work is just as important as that of the man in the trench, the speaker declared.

C. P. Blackwell of Austin talked on the relation of the school to the community. He also talked on vocational training. Mr. Blackwell declared that the school was the foundation of the community, only second in importance to the home. He complimented Oklaunion on the fact that the school there is the only one in Wilbarger county where agriculture is taught.

Referring to the fact that the State will give \$1 for every dollar provided by the community for securing a man to teach agriculture in the school, Mr. Blackwell said "it is not that we want to get men to come back to the farm. We want to make the farm so attractive and so profitable that the boys and girls will not want to go away from it."

Miss Mary Sue Maddox discussed the work from the women's standpoint and outlined some plans for the girls in canning and poultry club work.

N. R. Tisdal, county demonstrator, complimented the Farmers on having the best organization in the country, and he said they are the best farmers. "The Value of Co-operation" was Mr. Tisdal's subject.

Fifty-nine farmers and their wives were present.

Consolidated School Elects Two.

J. T. Cook, who has been teaching at Dawson Valley, and A. L. Cook, who has taught at East View for the last year, have been elected as two of the teachers for the new consolidated school of Dawson Valley and East View. These young men have been teaching for only one year, and their elections to these positions speaks well for their work in their respective schools," says the county superintendent.

Junior Pupils' Recital.

The junior music pupils of Mrs. W. H. Huggins gave an informal class recital at the studio on West Paradise street Friday night. Only parents of the pupils were present. A program, exclusively memory work, was enjoyed by those present.

INCREASING TAX RATE 2 1-2 CENTS WILL GIVE \$35,000 FOR MORE PAVING AND WATER

Preparations are being made for carrying the bond issues for street paving and water and sewer extensions at the special city election to be held Tuesday, May 21.

A number of prominent business men have expressed themselves in favor of the issues, and Mayor Harry Mason says the opportunity offered the city in the bond issues is exceptional. With an increase in the tax rate of only 2 1/2 cents per thousand the \$30,000 for permanent street paving and the \$5,000 for extensions of the water and sewer systems can be taken care of.

With this money it is proposed to pave West Texas, West Paradise, East Main, East Texas, East Wilbarger, South Pease Streets and fill in small gaps in the paving in the business district on Cumberland and Pease streets.

L. G. Hawkins, vice president of the Waggoner National Bank, says he favors the bond issues because the improvements planned will do more to improve the city than any proposal put forward in recent years. "We want more street paving, more water for war gardens and fire protection, and more sewers to safeguard the health of the community. It is a patriotic duty to do everything to promote efficiency and protect the life and property of our people."

"Paved county roads," he added, "would be the greatest war measure we could undertake at this time. Our farmers would be saved thousands of dollars annually in the expense of marketing their crops if our cardinal roads were paved. Nobody but the Kaiser ought to be opposed to the building of good roads."

TWO GREAT IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT IN PRESENT STRUGGLE

Congressman Marvin Jones Points Out Difference Between Idea That One Man Shall Dictate and American Notion of People's Rights—Efficiency Necessary in This Country.

"No man in America who has money would have a right to complain if the Government were to take his money without the payment of interest or return of the principal," Congressman Marvin Jones of Amarillo declared before an audience that crowded the Methodist Church Sunday night. He was speaking of the people who have failed or refused to subscribe for the Liberty Bonds.

Congressman Jones paid Wilbarger county a high compliment for going "over the top" on the Third Liberty loan the morning of the day the loan was launched, even though there are some slackers here.

"Our freedom had to be won on the field of battle," Mr. Jones declared, "and having been won, it must be maintained, even at the point of the bayonet. Liberty never was won by an indifferent people, nor did such long enjoy the blessings of liberty."

"The present struggle is between representatives of the two great ideas of government. One is that one man has the right to dictate the thought and acts of all the people; while the other insists that a man has a right to think and act for himself, so long as he does not interfere with the rights of a fellow."

"This latter is an ideal that we have been taught from childhood. It is nourished in our schools, and the nation will not be wrong so long as our churches and schools continue to be efficient institutions."

Believed America Would Not Fight.

"When we entered the war nineteen American ships had been sunk—going where they had a right to go, and carrying what they had a right to carry—the product of American labor. And when one of these vessels was sunk the German nation would declare a holiday and celebrate because innocent women and children had found a watery grave. "I do not know why it was that Germany purposely lured America on to enter this war, except that it was the belief of the German war lords, informed by the spies that they kept in every nation, that America had grown so seared by wealth that the people would not stand for the principles that our fathers had died for."

Mr. Jones referred to the fact that Germany is and has been highly efficient. We are fighting a nation that is mobilized throughout, he insisted, and added "every horse in Germany, before the war, was given over to the Government twenty-eight days in each year for military training. America needs to learn many lessons of efficiency."

Referring to the people who have failed or refused to subscribe for the various Liberty loans, the speaker insisted that they owe what they have to the blessings of providence and the beneficence of the country.

Soldiers' Insurance Discussed.

"This is no time for quibbling," he said. "The men who are fighting for your rights, and mine, must have clothing."

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M'LARTY GETS \$300 FOR RED POLL CALF

S. W. McLarty received \$300 Saturday for Dallas, the Red Poll calf which won second at the Fat Stock Show in Fort Worth. H. A. Bell of Odell was purchaser. The Odell man said that \$300 was more money than he had ever before paid for an animal, but he seemed to be certain that Dallas was worth the money.

The calf was a year old April 13. On April 23 he weighed 850 pounds.

Mr. McLarty sold Happy Jack, the yearling which did not win a prize at the Fat Stock Show, to W. A. Newberry of Honey Grove, for \$200. He still has Cleveland, who won first place.

T. H. SHIVE PLANNING TO GET \$10,796 ON RED CROSS COUNTY QUOTA DAY CAMPAIGN OPENS

What might be termed the artillery preparation, is now in progress for going "over the top" in the drive to subscribe Wilbarger county's quota of \$10,796 for the Red Cross May 20th.

Acting on the theory that the task well planned is half accomplished, T. H. Shive, county campaign manager for the Red Cross, is holding daily conferences with workers from all parts of the county. A working unit in each school community, is being organized, and these units are quietly laying their plans to have their quotas ready soon after the campaign is officially opened.

The campaign is supposed to last a week, May 20 to 27, but most of the workers say they do not want that much time. "We'll have our part of the money before noon Monday, May 20," is the way one community chairman put it, and there will be some lively competition among the community organizations to see which will be the first to report "paid in full."

The county quota has been divided among the different communities, based on banking resources, just like the Liberty Bond quotas are divided among the counties of the state. In this way each community knows just what is expected.

"We want to carry out our plans for this campaign in the same way we went over with the Third Liberty Loan," Mr. Shive said yesterday. "Wilbarger county has made a wonderful record in the matter of war work, and we intend to maintain it in this Red Cross drive. Every community and each individual is expected to come forward promptly with what has been asked."

The work of the local Exemption Board received praise Saturday when an inspector from army headquarters examined its records. The inspector said records in Wilbarger county were better than most any he had found.

In this connection the question of subdivisions of the various classes into which registrants have been divided came up. A great many registrants seem to think that the better attached to their classification number indicates a deferred designation.

For instance, it is explained that in Class I, Division A includes "single men without dependent relatives." Division B includes "married men, with or without children, or father of motherless children, who has habitually failed to support his family." "C" is "married men dependent on wife for support." "D" is "married man, with or without children, or father of motherless children; man not usefully engaged, family supported by income independent of his labor." "E" is "unskilled farm laborer." "F" is "unskilled industrial laborer."

This division is made to indicate the men who are being classified, but the final record from which quotas is made up does not show any of these designations. A registrant is merely in Class I, II, III, IV, or V. So that a man in Class I-D is as likely to be called for the first quota as one in Class I-A.

Ten men have registered in response to the call for skilled workmen. Those names not heretofore published are Frank Martin, J. Allman Pitts, motorcyclist; Columbus Duncan Lee, mechanic helper; Orin McCurdy, commissary clerk.

FARGO GIRLS WANT CANNING KITCHEN

Forty members of the Fargo canning and poultry club have gardens planted, and all but two have hens setting or hatched, according to report made to Miss Mary Sue Maddox, in charge of the work. These two girls expect to have a complete report within a few days.

Fargo has one of the largest clubs in Wilbarger county. The girls are planning to secure equipment for a school kitchen for their work in cooking and canning. With this in view the Fargo girls will sell gum Saturday at the Dean's picnic and on the following Saturday in Vernon.

WOULD ISSUE SCHOOL BONDS.

Jackson Springs and Dawson Valley Want Funds to Provide New Modern Buildings.

The Jackson Springs school district has filed with the County Judge, a petition asking for an election to issue bonds to the amount of \$2,500, with which to build a new school house.

Dawson Valley will vote on the question of issuing bonds to the amount of \$7,000 May 18.

GET IDLERS BUSY ARMY MAN URGES

NOT FAIR TO ASK HELP WITH SLACKERS ON STREET, INSPECTOR SAYS.

"I counted seventy-three idle men on two blocks in your town," said an army inspector who was here Saturday. The inspector was discussing the matter of securing furloughs for the soldiers to help with farm work. "Why don't you put these idlers to helping produce crops. This is no time to have men standing by and depending on the labor of others—it matters not how much wealth they may possess."

The local Exemption Board has received a large number of requests for help of men who are in army camps. Most of them are being turned down. "If a farmer had begun to make a crop without knowing that he would have a chance to get help from the boys in the army, the question is 'how did he expect to handle the crop?'" the inspector asked. "It is certain that few farmers were just taking a chance on that sort of thing."

The affidavit to be signed states that it is necessary to have that particular soldier's help to keep from suffering loss. "A man should be very careful about making this statement," the inspector says, "for two reasons—in the first place, he must be sure his statement is true; in the second place, it looks like it is unfair to the men and the Government to have to take these boys and harden them up fit for fighting, then have them come home and make the crops and go back to camp for conditioning again before they can go across and fight. This delays the sending of men to France, and that is something that is badly needed. Surely, if the boys can do the fighting we ought to make the crops. Don't ask for soldiers while men are standing idle on the streets."

LIGHTLESS NIGHTS ABANDONED.

Fuel Administrator Advises That Until Further Notice Economy Not Required.

L. G. Hawkins, county fuel administrator, has announced that until further notice lightless nights will be discontinued.

This was a fuel conservation measure put in effect some time ago, and required the cutting off of all necessary lights in business houses on Thursday and Sunday nights.

Since the passing of cold weather the fuel shortage has been relieved, and it is hoped that the coal supply will be sufficient during the next winter to render such action unnecessary. People are urged to buy their coal now and store it away for winter use, and judging from the sales of local dealers, many are taking the advice.

Returns From Food Conference.

E. L. Smith, county food administrator, arrived home yesterday afternoon from Houston, where he attended a conference of food administration workers for Texas. The meeting was held Saturday and Sunday. Large numbers of administrators were present and a very interesting and instructive conference was held. Mr. Smith says.

COMMERCIAL CLUB TRYING NEW BUDGET PLAN SUCCESSFULLY

Directors Are Asking Business Men to Come to Organization's Headquarters and Indicate Amount They Will Contribute—Rayland, Harrold and Oklaunion Have 100 Per Cent.

The "Vernon Plan" of securing a budget for the Chamber of Commerce is heralded as "something new under the sun." The best thing about it, the directors of the organization insist is that it is immensely more convenient and satisfactory than the old plan of sending out a committee to secure pledges.

Under the new plan the directors assemble at the rooms of the Chamber of Commerce in the library building and a telephone call is sent to one business man after another, asking him to come to the Chamber of Commerce. It is not convenient for a man to come when he is called, another person is asked to come, and that engagement shifted to another time. This plan has the advantage of not interrupting a business man when he may be engaged in some important matter, which is necessarily done occasionally when a committee is making its rounds.

It is proposed to raise \$6,000 for work of the Chamber of Commerce in Vernon this year. The directors have secured pledges amounting to \$2,513 in two days by the new method. A number of the largest subscribers have not yet been asked to indicate what support they expect to give the organization. Some men who give liberally are out of town. It is confidently expected that the amount will be secured before the campaign is finished. Six hundred members are wanted.

Rayland, Harrold and Oklaunion are going 100 per cent for the Chamber of Commerce, and other communities over the county have indicated that they want a part in the work. Co-operation between town and county is one of the most important phases of the work the organization has done during the past year.

VERNON BOYS MEET IN LONDON.

Horace Westmoreland and Emmet Condon Had Queer Introduction in English Capital.

Mrs. J. E. Collins is in receipt of a letter from her son, Horace E. Westmoreland, lieutenant in the flying corps of the United States Army, now in France, telling of his recently meeting with Emmet E. Condon, also an army officer, formerly of Vernon.

Lieutenant Westmoreland was sitting in the lobby of a London hotel, he wrote his mother, when a young officer approached him and suggested that the two attend a theater nearby. Westmoreland accepted the invitation, but not until the two had reached the theater did they recognize each other. When the discovery was made both were delighted to see a friend from "old Vernon."

The two had not seen each other in years. Young Condon left Vernon when only a lad and Lieutenant Westmoreland had been a traveling salesman for several years prior to enlisting in the aviation service.

OFF TO INTERSCHOLASTIC.

Louis Thompson and Milford Rouse go to Austin to Represent District in Debate.

Louis Thompson and Milford Rouse, of the local High School, accompanied by Mrs. W. T. Rouse, will leave tonight for Austin, where the young men will take part in the debates of the State Interscholastic League on May 3 and 4. This debating team is representing the Henrietta District, comprising eleven counties.

Mrs. Rouse and Milford will go to San Antonio Wednesday and Thursday for a visit with their son and brother, Lieutenant T. L. Rouse, who is an instructor at Kelly Field, and then return to Austin for the Meet on Friday and Saturday. Four elimination contests in debating will be held Friday, and the final debate at 11 o'clock Saturday morning.

MORE'S THEATRE

Presenting the World's Greatest Stars and Plays.

TODAY, TUESDAY.

(First National Exhibitors) Presents

Josephine Whittell and George Fisher in
"Alimony" or "The Tie That Burns."

A photo-drama of Power and Pathos in 6 interesting parts.
Also Beauty Comedy, "TWO OF A KIND." 7 reels.

WEDNESDAY—(BLUE BIRD'S PHOTOPLAY)

Louise Lovely in "A Rich Man's Darling."

The story of a beautiful Modiste's model including a fine cast. Also Ford Educational Weekly "THE MAKING OF A MAN-O-WARSMAN." It tells how Uncle Sam trains young Americans to man his fighting ships.

THURSDAY—(METRA WONDERPLAYS)

Francis X. Bushman and Beverly Bayne
in "The Brass Check."

A story of romance, love and the unexpected; and
WILLIAM S. HART in "THE SQUARE DEAL."
A typical 2 reel Western drama.

COMING FRIDAY—MAETERLICK'S MASTERPICTURE

"THE BLUE BIRD" (Arctcraft).

SATURDAY—MARGARITA FISHER IN "MOLLY GO GET 'EM."

At the Theaters

Pictorium.

Today—Another Tom Sawyer picture showing further adventures of the youth immortalized by Mark Twain. Jack Pickford is shown as Tom Sawyer and Robert Gordon is Huck Finn. The producing company, bent upon making as accurate a reproduction of the author's story as possible, took its players right out of Hannibal, Mo., Mark Twain's boyhood home.

Wednesday—"This Is the Life" is a new comedy-drama which deals with a young man, Billy Drake, who is particularly carefree, and whose father finds difficulty in bringing him down to work. After many efforts all of which the young man turns aside largely with a joke, the father, who is a munition manufacturer, decides to send him to South America to guard a munition shipment. He declares Billy must go or lose his income. Billy goes and his experiences are wonderful.

Thursday—The beautiful and accomplished Baroness De Witz, in Parthe picture, "Hidden Valley." This is a five-act feature Photo-Play of the Orient with a punch in every foot. Also short subject Bray Pictograph.

More's

Today—This six-reel release of The First National Exhibitors' Circuit makes a sane and intelligent exposure of the lax divorce system prevailing in certain states, by which designing women have been enabled to exact heavy alimony from rich husbands. The plot is pleasing and well balanced. Josephine Whittell of musical comedy fame makes her screen debut in this picture.

Wednesday—"A Rich Man's Darling," the latest Bluebird photoplay which More's will present today brings back to the screen a popular moving picture actress who has been vacationing for about a year. She is Miss Edna Maison, who was for years associated with the Universal Film Manufacturing Company. In "A Rich Man's Darling" Miss Maison is sure to delight all of her former admirers.

Thursday—"The famous 'Bushman' estate of Francis X. Bushman, near Baltimore, was used for exterior scenes in the Metro picture, 'The Brass Check,' which will be the attraction at More's today. Beverly Bayne is co-starred with Mr. Bushman in this screen adaptation of George Allan England's All-Story Weekly story of the same name.

1700 Victor Records

Our inventory just completed shows 1700 Victor Records. Think of this: all of this number are selected voices of the most talented world af-fords. But few of these voices and musicians, readers, etc., in the entire world that are not on the Victor staff. Every week we receive new and up-to-the-day hits. Visit our store and get the very best.

J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO
28-29c Adv.

Oklahoma to Give Home-Talent Play.

Oklahoma will give a home talent play Saturday night at the school auditorium. It is entitled "The Lone Star." Receipts from the play will go to the Oklahoma Red Cross.

Your Boy in France.

Send him "home pictures," and if he has a kodak he will also send pictures to you. If you want a kodak you can buy from J. H. Pendleton & Son's Drug Store.

TWO GREAT IDEAS OF GOVERNMENT IN PRESENT STRUGGLE

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ing and equipment, guns and supplies. This takes money, and if you don't want to put up the money for a Government bond paying 4 1-2 per cent interest, then don't complain if you have to put it up without any interest. If we don't get the money one way we will get it another. That would have a right to complain if the Government made him give his money without interest or return of the principal."

The speaker took up the matter of insurance for soldiers, and explained how it would prevent the evils attendant upon the pension system, where in many cases designing women have married old soldiers and left them, but as soon as the old man's funeral was held a claim for pension was entered by his widow.

He also spoke briefly of the plan which is being agitated for vocational training for soldiers. England and France have found that with vocational training 45 per cent of the men who are incapacitated for their vocations can be made equally proficient in some other work, that 25 per cent can be made self sustaining, and that an additional 25 per cent can be made little less than self supporting, leaving only 5 per cent to go to the old soldiers' homes.

CUPID'S BUSINESS ON SLUMP.

Only Five Licenses During April as Compared With Seventeen Same Month Last Year.

Recently marriage licenses have been issued from the office of the County Clerk to E. F. Scott of Electra and Mrs. Bessie Lee White, Eddie Britt and Miss Dollie Bryant, and Milford B. Williams and Miss Lorena Ream of this county.

Cupid's business in Wilbarger county is still being curtailed apparently by war conditions. Only five licenses have been issued during April of this year, while during the same month last year seventeen were taken out. The total of licenses issued for 1918 is only twenty-nine, as compared with forty-one for the first four months of 1917.

Second Fire of Month Sunday.

The second fire during April occurred about 9:30 o'clock Sunday morning. An alarm was turned in from the home of S. H. Hall on East Texas Street, but the flames had been extinguished before the fire truck reached his place. A small hole was burned in the roof. The flame was caused by a defective flue.

\$5.00 Reward

for any one in Wilbarger County who has an attachment for a Victrola to play other records than a Victor.
J. H. PENDLETON & SON DRUG CO.
28-29c Adv.

J. Milton Batchelor, formerly of Vernon, but now living in Cordell, stopped over between trains Friday to visit his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor. Having volunteered for service in the army, he was on his way to Camp Travis.

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. McNeill and Mrs. J. G. Sherman went to Wichita Falls Monday to visit Mrs. McNeill's sister, Mrs. C. E. Davis. Mrs. Davis sustained injuries in an automobile accident in Fort Worth recently.

Nux-I-Tone is a new tonic; it gives color to your cheeks, also strength and vigor. Try one bottle; your dollar back if it fails to please. Pendleton & Son Drug Co. Adv. 28-29c

J. M. Collins and M. F. Anderson of Odell were business visitors here yesterday.

Mrs. V. V. McCurdy of Wichita Falls returned to her home Sunday, after a two weeks' stay with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Batchelor.

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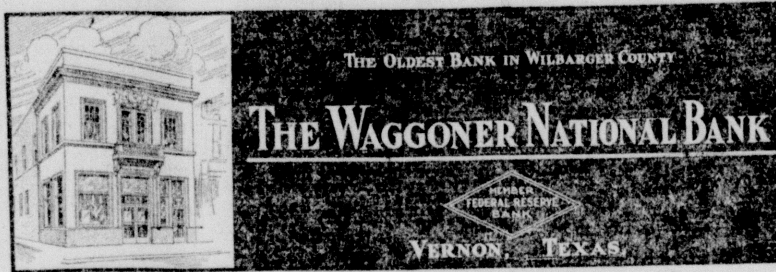
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A Child Gets Cross, Sick and Feverish When Constipated

Look, Mother! If Tongue Is Coated,
Clean Little Liver and
Bowels.

If your little one's tongue is coated, it is a sure sign the stomach, liver and bowels need a gentle, thorough cleansing at once. When your child is cross, peevish, listless, pale, doesn't sleep, eat or act naturally; if breath is bad, stomach sour, system full of cold, throat sore, or if feverish, give a teaspoonful of "California Syrup of Figs," and in a few hours all the clogged-up constipated waste, sour bile and undigested food will gently move out of the bowels, and you have a well, playful child again.

Sick children needn't be coaxed to take this harmless "fruit laxative." Millions of mothers keep it handy because they know its action on the stomach, liver and bowels is prompt and sure. They also know a little given today saves a sick child tomorrow.

Ask your druggist for a bottle of "California Syrup of Figs," which contains directions for babies, children of all ages and for grown-ups plainly on the bottle. Beware of counterfeits sold here. Get the genuine made by "California Fig Syrup Company." Adv. 30-31c

W. C. Briggs, formerly of Vernon, stopped a few hours with friends here Sunday on his return to Dallas after a visit with his parents at Paducah. He has a clerical position with the officers' mess at Camp Dick, near Dallas.

NINETEEN COWS TESTED.

Examination for Tuberculosis Required of All Animals Supplying Milk or Butter in Vernon.

Nineteen cows were given the tuberculin test this morning at W. W. Greener's place. They will be taken to Mr. Greener's again Friday to be examined for reaction to the serum. Other cows may be tested at that time.

Dr. E. B. Jones is doing the work, and is making a charge of \$1, where cows are taken to Mr. Greener's during these test periods. All cows from which milk or butter is sold in Vernon must be tested for tuberculosis.

Redipoint Pencils.

Always sharp, always ready to write—price, nickel \$1; silver \$2, gold \$3.50. Every person should have one. See them at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store. 28-29c Adv.

VERNON PHYSICIAN SURPRISED.

"Hearing of some good results from the use of Mayr's Wonderful Remedy, I decided to try it on a chronic case of indigestion and gastritis I was interested in. After the first dose the patient was relieved of gas trouble and was soon able to eat radishes and most everything else he had not eaten in years. It removes the catarrhal mucus from the intestinal tract and allays the inflammation which causes practically all stomach, liver and intestinal ailments, including appendicitis. It is a simple, harmless preparation that removes the catarrhal mucus, etc." One dose will convince or money refunded. T. M. Ferguson, Druggist. Adv. 31c

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\$2.35, \$2.75, \$2.85, \$3.25

We are unloading another car of Peanut Mixed Feed and our many customers using this feed say they get better results from this balanced feed than any stock feed with equal cost. When you try a sack or two you will call for PEANUT MIXED FEED.

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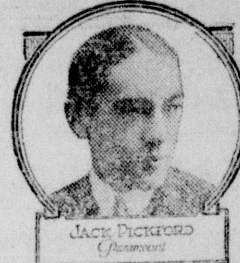
TODAY, TUESDAY.

JACK PICKFORD

in

"Huck and Tom."

Or the further adventures of Tom Sawyer by Mark Twain.



TOMORROW, WEDNESDAY.

Smiling George Walsh

Fairbanks' Double, in

"This Is the Life."

A picture cyclone of love, Comedy, Romance and action. Also the world's famous comedians MUTT and JEFF.



THURSDAY.

Valkyrien

(Baroness Dewitz)

in 5 act special Oriental photo play

"Hidden Valley."

Also short subject PICTOGRAPH.

Also Comedy.

Friday—LOUISE HUFF in "WILD YOUTH."

Also 2 part Keystone Comedy, AL ST. JOHN & MAE BUSH in "THE POLISHED VILLIAN."



VALKYRIEN (Baroness Dewitz)

SATURDAY—See BRYANT BASHBURN in the great prize fight picture, "TWENTY-ONE."

"The Morning Tribune, Wichita Two automobiles had a collision at Falls, tells the War news first. Send the Denver depot Saturday afternoon, \$1.00 for the paper three months trial but the only damage sustained was a offer. Offer expires May 6." 30-29c blow-out, bent fenders and lights.

I HAVE ON HAND the following seeds for planting:

Sudan Grass	30c Per Pound
Kafir Corn	8c Per Pound
Sorghum	12 1-2c Per Pound
Maize	8c Per Pound
Pteridita	8c Per Pound
Oats	\$1.05 Per Bushel
Hegaria	12 1-2c Per Pound
Sorghum	12 1-2c Per Pound

WALTER L. FERGUSON

North Main Street. Phone 35

It is time to put up screen doors or repair the ones you have on hand. We have an extra good line of White Pine Screen Doors that are worth the money. There is no better door than the white pine. We also have a good stock of Screen Wire and will be glad to fill your needs in this line. See us before buying.

C. D. SHAMBURGER

Lumber, Coal and Builders' Hardware

PHONE 130

Say!

How About a Ranch, a Farm, or a House and Lot?

Haven't you something you'd like to exchange for something else? How about trading that good automobile in as first payment on a six or seven room house and lot? How would it suit you to trade your farm in on a good ranch, and go into the stock business? Or how would it suit you to trade your little house and about \$1,000 in money as first payment in on 160 acres sandy land farm, 125 acres in cultivation, \$10.00 per acre?

How about buying a good house in Vernon cheap, and on good terms? Of, if you have a bunch of stock that you're tired of feeding, I can take them in as part payment on a good sandy land farm. Come and see about this business if you mean business, and I will try to interest you.

J. R. Jones at J. R. Jones' Land Office

South Court Square

FARGO WOMEN ARE PLANNING TO VOTE

INDICATIONS ARE THAT MAJORITY OF THEM WILL CAST BALLOT.

Fargo, April 29.—(By special correspondence.)—Fargo women will not be behind with their votes according to the earnest talks we have recently been privileged to hear. This is only the duty of the women to think, to become informed and to act according to their convictions. Woman is more recognized today in the affairs of the world than ever before. This is true because of her ability to stand shoulder to shoulder with her brother. Women can help our government, not only by Red Cross work, conserving food, buying U. S. S. and Liberty Bonds, but by her conscientious vote for the men and women to hold offices in the right management of the affairs of our country, State and Nation. Good women must vote to help overcome the votes of men and women of low character.

Mrs. C. S. Smith and a party of women of the Home Mission Society of the Methodist Church, attended the district meeting at Childress Friday. Mrs. Smith discussed "Missions and War Tasks in Women's Work."

All persons who have signed cards and others who will come are asked to meet at the school house at 8:30 o'clock Friday night for the purpose of organizing a War Savings Society. Other communities have organized; our school has a society, and the parents of Fargo cannot afford to lag behind in this matter.

Rev. C. V. Carroll filled his regular appointment at the Baptist Church Sunday.

Mrs. G. R. McClain made a business trip to Vernon Friday.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Rogers were in Vernon this week looking after matters in connection with their son's life insurance. The young man was killed at the oil mill in the winter.

R. L. Rheay was in Vernon Friday. Mr. and Mrs. C. T. Mason returned from Big Springs this week. Mr. Mason bought a Jeffery car while away.

J. L. Crisp, D. J. Wilhelm, W. W. Jackson, A. H. Seidlets, and George Goring were Vernon visitors Monday.

Mrs. J. R. Green was in Vernon shopping Monday.

Miss Lucile Key has returned home to be with her brother, H. E., Jr., who is still very low.

Bryan Lovelace was in Vernon Friday.

Born—To Mrs. Dan Coffee a boy, April 22nd.

Revs. C. V. Carroll and O. L. Orr and wife were in Fargo Wednesday.

Misses Wines and Van Landingham entertained their rooms at the Rowland grove. All carried their lunches and had a fine outing.

Mr. and Mrs. Cato and Misses Cato were in Vernon this week.

James and Thea Stafford were in Vernon this week.

P. E. Phillips of Vernon made a business trip to Fargo this week.

Charlie Mason made a trip to Vernon in Mason Bros. truck.

R. B. Richardson was in Vernon Friday.

Herbert Castleberry was in Vernon Friday.

Many Fargo people were in Vernon Thursday to hear Captain Coo talk on the war in Europe.

Mr. and Mrs. W. J. McLaughlin were in Vernon Saturday.

Elder G. A. Whitaker of Oklaunion, filled his regular appointment at the Church of Christ Saturday and Sunday.

The Baptist Ladies Aid met at the Church Monday to study "In Royal Service."

C. S. Smith was in Vernon last week.

Seth McGill was in Vernon last week.

The Parent-Teachers' Association will meet at the school auditorium at 3 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 3. Officers for the ensuing year will be elected.

ASA VAUGHN CUTTING ALFALFA.

Wilbarger County Farmer Who Harvested Four Crops Last Year Says Plant is Knee High.

Asa Vaughn, who lives west of Vernon, started cutting alfalfa today. He has between twenty and thirty acres, and on the lower ground the plant is more than knee high.

"If the field turns out as well as it did last year, I will be satisfied," Mr. Vaughn told a Record representative. "Despite an unprecedented drought I made four cuttings."

A minute record was kept of one acre which yielded a good crop, and Mr. Vaughn's returns from it amounted to more than \$200. On the upland the yield was not so good, but that paid handsomely. He has been feeding his horses and mules on nothing but alfalfa hay and they are fat enough for the show ring, despite heavy farm work.

Refrigerators galore at Renfro's, 21-9tc Adv.

AMARILLO TO HEAR DR. J. W. CHAPMAN

MAN HOLDING HIGHEST OFFICE IN PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH TO SPEAK.

Amarillo, April 29.—(By Special Correspondence.)—Under auspices of the National Service Commission Dr. J. Wilbur Chapman, world-famed evangelist, is coming to Texas. He will be the principal speaker at a great patriotic rally at Amarillo May 7. The people where Dr. Chapman has been recently are warm in praise, stating that his messages are both timely and different from any heard during the war.

Because of his crossing the continent from the Pacific slope the Amarillo people were fortunate enough to secure Dr. Chapman, who is making a tour of the nation directed by the National Service Commission. No man who has come to Texas for war work is better known or has a greater message. Accustomed to speaking to thousands, Dr. Chapman has never disappointed those who went to hear him. He is known and beloved without regard to denominational lines in many countries. Presbyterians will have the rare opportunity of hearing the man holding the highest office within their gift, Dr. Chapman being Moderator of their General Assembly, U. S. A. Church.

Arrangements are being made that those who visit Amarillo to hear Dr. Chapman may have seats reserved until time for the rally by writing Franklin Dunn, Amarillo (or phone 187.) No charge is made for this. Seats and reservations are free.

It is requested that announcements of Dr. Chapman's visit to Texas be made at public gatherings, including church and Sunday school services from now until May 7.

USES TAR AND FEATHERS.

Business Man Who Refuses to Buy Liberty Bonds and Thrift Stamps Handled.

Electra, April 27.—(By special correspondence.)—George Geannopolous, a Greek confectioner, living in Electra, was tarred and feathered today. The man has been prosperous in Electra, having recently purchased an automobile and a home. He persistently declined to buy Liberty Bonds, Thrift Stamps, or support the Red Cross.

Geannopolous and his wife are followers of Pastor Russell. Yesterday she is alleged to have distributed a message from the headquarters, purporting to be an explanation of the "Finished Mystery," and is now before the United States Commissioner at Wichita Falls.

Today a deputation of influential business men waited upon George Geannopolous, and reasoned with him upon his stand against supporting the government of the country that is permitting him to enjoy the fruits of his industry in a free, untrammelled manner, but without avail. He was led to the site of the New High School and treated to a coat of tar and feathers, after which he was paraded through the town, and pictures taken, copies of which will be sold for the benefit of the Red Cross. He was then turned loose, his store being decorated with the legend, "This Man is a Slacker."

Did You Ever Know

Of any one buying an attachment for a Victrola to play other records? Isn't it commonly suggested by phonograph dealers to buy attachments for their machine so as to play Victor records; isn't this sufficient to the wise? No machine or attachment can produce as sweet and perfectly natural tone from a Victor records as a Victrola. Then why not buy a Victrola and assure yourself of the very best. We can convince you all this.

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WITH O R WITHOUT ESCORTS Ladies find it very pleasant to lunch or dine at this restaurant. In either case there is the same prompt, courteous service, the same ready attention. We invite you to become acquainted with our service feeling quite sure that once you know it you will be a frequent visitor.

WHITE ROSE CAFE

ASK CHANGES IN LAWS OF CHURCH

METHODISTS OF VERNON DISTRICT VOTE FOR REFORMS AT CHILDRESS CONFERENCE.

The General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South, which convenes in Atlanta, Ga., Thursday morning, was memorialized by the Vernon district conference, in session at Childress the latter part of the past week, to grant full laity rights to women and to remove the present time limit of four consecutive years in one appointment in the pastorate.

These two reforms have been before Southern Methodists for the past several years and their friends are hopeful that they will be granted at this year's quadrennial gathering of representatives of the entire church.

Rev. M. Phelan, presiding elder; Rev. H. M. Long of the First Methodist church; Rev. R. V. Tooley, pastor of the Vernon circuit; Wm. Crutchfield and G. W. Backus composed the delegation from Vernon to the Childress conference.

Mr. Crutchfield was elected as one of the delegates to the annual conference to be held in Lubbock in November.

The next session of the district conference will be held at Paducah.

Dr. John R. Nelson of Fort Worth addressed the conference in the interest of plans to establish a tabernacle and place a minister at Camp Bowie, to be supported by the Northwest Texas Conference. Rev. J. W. Hunt, who spoke in Vernon last Sunday, has been mentioned for the place.

Will Attend General Conference.

G. W. Backus will leave this week for Atlanta, Ga., to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal church, South. This body meets quadrennially and is the law-making body of American Methodism. Other functions include the election of bishops, the formation of new annual conferences, and similar questions. The General Conference is composed of an equal number of laymen and preachers, elected by the annual conferences. Mr. Backus is one of the representatives of the Northwest Texas Conference. It is considered quite an honor to be made a member of the General Conference.

Grand Matron O. E. S. Coming.

Mrs. Cora M. Cohen, Grand Matron O. E. S., will be in Vernon May 15 for the purpose of inspecting the E. T. Murchison chapter. A special program is being arranged and suitable entertainment is planned to honor the Grand Matron. Mrs. Cohen lives in Houston.



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VERNON, TEXAS

Automobile Sales.

The Works Auto and Supply Company reports the following automobile sales: Seven-Passenger Paige, special order job, to L. E. Piper, Chillicothe; Maxwell touring car to W. G. Ketchum, Tolbert; Ford cars to W. F. Garrett and W. W. Adams, Vernon; Oakland Light Six to J. C. Loyd, Tolbert; delivery car to Frank Simpson, Vernon.

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklaunion, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas, Clois L. Greene. Adv. 24-2tc

Boans Picnic Saturday.

The Boans Picnic will be held Saturday, May 4. This is the day on which it has been held for thirty-four years. All pioneers are expected to be on hand. The picnic will be held at the J. H. Watts grove, or the "May Picnic Grounds."

There is more Catarrh in this section of the country than all other diseases put together, and for years it was supposed to be incurable. Doctors prescribed local remedies, and by constantly failing to cure with local treatment, pronounced it incurable. Catarrh is a local disease, greatly influenced by constitutional conditions and therefore requires constitutional treatment. One Hundred Dollars reward is offered for any case that Hall's Catarrh Medicine fails to cure. Send for circulars and testimonials. P. J. CHENEY & CO., Toledo, Ohio. Sold by Druggists, Etc. Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

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Come to us for Ready Relief from Eye Troubles.

E. M. LEUTWYLER

TRAINING FOR BUSINESS

With the Government taking nearly 20,000 Stenographers and Accountants out of the business world during the past twelve months and constantly drawing more, the demand for men and women equipped to keep accounts, write shorthand, and do Typewriting has become UNPARALLELED. George Bruce Cortelyu, member of President Roosevelt's Cabinet, is only one of a number of men whose salary amounts to more than \$10,000 a year who started out as a stenographer. Many teachers are planning to use the vacation period by letting

Holcomb Training School

fit them to fill one of these positions, or teach others to help supply this need in the World of Business, and begin their climb to a Position of Prominence. Business Men, recognizing the need for a knowledge of accounting, are going to enroll for the Summer School. We will also offer superior courses in Mathematics, English, and other Literary Subjects which are necessary for business or for those who are planning to teach, or go to college. The SUMMER SESSION opens immediately after the close of the regular term, May 20. For further information address,

THE HOLCOMB TRAINING SCHOOL
VERNON, TEXAS

Notice to the Housewife

WE HAVE JUST RECEIVED A NEW STOCK OF LINOLEUM, AND OIL CLOTH, AND HAVE SOME VERY PRETTY PATTERNS TO SELECT FROM.

WE HAVE ALSO A NEW SHIPMENT OF ALUMINUM WARE. COME IN AND GET WHAT YOU WANT BEFORE IT IS PICKED OVER.

THERE IS NONE BETTER, AND THE PRICE IS RIGHT. COME IN AND LET US SHOW YOU.

A BIG SHIPMENT OF NEW PERFECTION OIL STOVES HAVE ARRIVED AND WE WILL APPRECIATE AN OPPORTUNITY TO SHOW THEM.

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THE MODERN REIGN OF TERROR.

When poor, bleeding Belgium, prostrate under the wheels of the German war chariot, lifted her agonized voice to the world, many thought the stories of atrocities merely the partisan outbursts of a people, mad with the passion of war. France, England, Russia, all belligerents against the twentieth century Huns, echoed the terrible tales and the world, horrified, still doubted.

Was it possible that the nation of Luther, the reformer; the nation of Wagner, whose music has delighted millions; the nation of Gutenberg, whose invention of movable types gave to the world the printing art, had sunk to the lowest depths of human degradation?

This was the awful truth, but the civilized peoples of the world awaited proofs—and the proofs came.

The case is clear and unmistakable. Germany stands convicted at the bar of civilization of officially ordering the soldiers of her wonderful army to commit the most dastardly deeds.

Here is the testimony of a German soldier whose soul revolted at what he and his comrades were compelled to do by the Prussian war lords:

"Englishmen who have surrendered are shot down in small groups. I ask whether men let themselves be taken prisoner in order to be disarmed and shot down afterwards? It is no longer a secret among the people; one hears everywhere that few prisoners are taken. It is said: 'We don't want any unnecessary mouths to feed. Where there is no one to enter complaint, there is no one to judge.' Is there no power in the world which can put an end to these murders and rescue the victims? Where is Christianity? Where is right? Might is right."

This letter is made public by the Committee on Public Information, composed of the Secretary of State, the Secretary of War, the Secretary of the Navy, and one newspaper man. It bears the approval of the United States Government. More of these extracts will be published in subsequent issues of The Record in the hope that the slumbering patriotism of some of our people may be aroused to the situation that confronts American boys—Wilbarger county boys—in France.

The necessity for safeguarding the health of a community was never more apparent than now. The reasons which make this an important function in peace times from a humanitarian standpoint are now re-enforced by the fact that it is a patriotic duty to guard the health of the people. Physicians and medical supplies are demanded by the Army, leaving a scarcity of these forces to fight disease among the civilian population. Add to this the fact that the efficiency of workers in all departments of life is essential to the success of the armies in France, for the latter depend on the people at home for food and supplies. Every case of typhoid fever weakens the fighting power of the nation. It means heavy expense and idleness of the vic-

tim for weeks or months, and not only is the victim a non-producer during the period of his illness and recovery but persons who might be engaged in productive effort must spend their time at his bedside. Weeds and flies are breeders and carriers of typhoid and other diseases. They are allies of Germany, and those who refuse to do everything possible to stamp out such pests are aiding the enemy.

The dumping of trash from the city along the public road in the vicinity of Pease River, just north of Vernon, is a practice which ought to be stopped. Just who are the proper authorities to do this particular task is not so important as the task itself. All kinds of refuse, including carcasses of animals, are being dumped along the right-of-way of the public highway. No argument is necessary to prove that this is a nuisance of large proportions. It is to be hoped that the city officials will find some means of abating it as speedily as possible.

White City News.

White City, April 29.—(By Special Correspondence.)—The farmers began planting cotton Monday morning for this year's crop. The recent rains have put the soil in good condition.

A large crowd attended both Sunday school and B. Y. P. U. Sunday. There will be preaching at the church by the pastor, Rev. W. W. Adams, next Saturday night, before the first Sunday in May, also Sunday and Sunday night. We would be glad for everyone of the members to be present, also others. We would also be glad for everyone to come and take part in the B. Y. P. U. and Sunday school.

Rev. W. W. Adams and son attended church at Odell Sunday and Sunday night.

Perry White and family, also Will Germany and family and J. P. Starr and family, attended church at Odell Sunday.

Una Mae Adams spent Friday night with her sister, Mrs. Ora Knapp.

J. R. and Luther White were in Vernon Friday to see their brother, Ava White, who left for Camp Travis.

Mrs. Minnie Nance and three children of Electra are visiting her brother and sister, Luther Anderson and Mrs. Bob Olive.

Misses Bertha, Fannie and Otis Gaunt, also Misses Barbara and Myrtle Hardage visited Misses Pearl and Opal Holson Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. L. A. Anderson visited Harve Adams and wife Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Floyd and children are visiting Mrs. Floyd's mother at Rule, Texas. They will return Wednesday.

J. T. Dunson is visiting his daughter, Mrs. Levis Adkins of Harrold several days.

J. B. Gaunt and two sons, Albert and Arthur, returned Sunday from Colorado, where they had been visiting their daughter and sister, Mrs. Beulah Gantt.

Miss Velma Short spent from Friday till Sunday with her sister, Mrs. Rushing of near Farmers Valley.

A. W. Blain of Wellington is visiting friends in this community.

The Hank girls' basket ball team came down for a game with the White City girls Friday evening. The scores stood 5 and 28 in White City's favor. This game had been matched for several weeks, but owing to the Hank players having the measles, it had been postponed until Friday.

Visitors at the school Friday were Ruby Dunson and mother, and Mark and Seymour Duncan, Una Mae Adams, May Coffey, Odell Darling and Effie Langford, also Clint and Luther White and Carrie Adams.

Notice to the Public.

On account of scarcity of help, we will be compelled to discontinue serving fountain drinks, except in the store. Under the circumstances we cannot give the service we want to give without taking this step. B. & W. Drug Co. Adv. 30-2tc

School Inspector Here.

J. P. Buck, high school supervisor from the State Department of Education, was in Vernon yesterday, making an inspection of the local high school.

Milk Coolers that do the work and are easily kept clean. Swartwood & Co. Adv. 11c

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BASEBALL MAGNATE AS HE APPEARS ON BATTLE FRONT



CAPTAIN
T. L. HUSTON

This is the first photograph received in America of Captain T. L. Huston, who is associated with Colonel Jacob Ruppert in the ownership of the New York Yankee ball team, since he went to France. He is now serving as a captain of engineers with the American forces. An ardent follower of baseball, but a still more ardent patriot, he recently wrote a letter from "somewhere in France," in which he expressed approval of the continuance of the sport in wartime, but said there was altogether too much talk of money and too many big trades.

Tolbert News

Tolbert, April 29.—(By Special Correspondence.)—The Tolbert school will give a play Friday night. It is a western drama in four acts. An admission of 25 cents will be charged. All money over necessary expenses for the school commencement and other necessary incidentals will go to the Red Cross.

School girls will be dressed in Red Cross aprons selling peanuts, pop corn, and chewing gum for benefit of the Red Cross.

Rev. Ben M. Edwards of Vernon will preach the commencement sermon at 11 o'clock Sunday. Graduating exercises will be held Monday night. Judge W. D. Berry of Vernon will deliver the address, and Professor J. N. Fuchner will award diplomas to Elton McAdams, Dewey Dockery, Misses Vivian Lacey, Verma Hudson, and Amy Carol Rutledge.

Miss Jennie Smith will give her commencement.

The school pig was sold to the highest bidder, bringing \$25. Each student that invested ten cents in the pig in February will get twenty-one cents. It is hoped that all will invest this money in Thrift Stamps.

Ice cream freezers, the crank and no crank varieties at Swartwood & Co. 11c Adv.

Red River News

Red River, April 24.—(By special correspondence.)—W. H. Stroud and family spent Sunday with T. A. Hamilton and family.

T. A. Hamilton and son, Neal, were shopping in Odell Monday.

The school has started again after a week's intermission on account of smallpox.

W. S. Wyatt who has been ill with smallpox is able to be up.

Most of the people are just recovering from severe attacks of mumps.

Rev. Brown filled his regular appointment at the school house Sunday and Sunday night.

C. E. Sears and little son, Ross, were shopping in Vernon Monday.

Vera Cook visited Joyce Sears Sunday.

Spurgeon McDougal and wife visited Mrs. Nora Cook and family Sunday, also H. N. McDougal and family.

Those who were Vernon visitors last Monday are C. E. Sears and wife, P. H. Bingham and family, Cass Shaw and family, and J. P. Tate and family.

We are proud of our good speller in Red River's school, Hermon McDougal, who won first at Vernon and also at Henrietta at the district meet.

J. P. Tate lately received word from his son, John, that he had landed safe-

The boy "OVER THERE" may have a portrait of Mother—but he'd like one of "Dad" too. Send one in the next letter.

Make the appointment today

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The Thief—
Procrastination

A long time ago, several ages or eons—whatever they're called—procrastination first stole time. It tickled him so much that he's done it at every opportunity since until he's become a most accomplished thief.

You have only a small portion of time on this old ball and that's all you have—it's your stock in trade—so it behooves you to sidestep procrastination and make your small span count.

Wealth's the counter in these modern days—it means ease and power and even fame. Don't let procrastination steal the time that you should spend in saving—that's the only way to get wealth. Start a bank account with us today—if you put it off until tomorrow procrastination's stolen another one of your days.

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in France. He is a member of the U. S. Navy.

Most of the farmers are busy at this writing planting their crops for the coming year.

All sorts of incubators and everything at Renfro's. Adv. 25-Gtc

Muffin pans in tin, iron and aluminum at Swartwood & Co. Adv. 11c

Ford Tractor Agency Placed.

The Vernon Auto Company has taken the agency for the Ford Tractor. A W. Phillips of Wichita Falls was in Vernon yesterday, completing arrangements for handling the machine. A playing demonstration will be tomorrow and Thursday.

Lawn mowers and garden hose at Swartwood & Co. Adv. 11c

Senatorial Candidate Here.

Hon. W. S. Bell of Crowell, representative from the 102nd district, was in Vernon yesterday in the interest of his candidacy for state senator from the 29th district, and looking after business matters.

A nifty gift for a friend is a Red-point Pencil. See them at Pendletons Drug Store. Adv. 28-g

You can have money in the Bank

"This is the day of equal chance—when any man may have what he wills if he possesses the strength to reach it."

"The need of hunger and want of things seasoned three poor, ignorant boys into Lincoln, Field and Edison."

"It wasn't the fastest beginner that won the Olympian Marathon. Legs didn't produce the Victor—but Grit!"

—Herbert Kaufman

The failures of the world have been Quilters

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If you want to WIN Save and keep at it!

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JOE A. NAPIER

WOMEN GIVEN 15 DAYS TO REGISTER

PERIOD TO QUALIFY FOR THE BALLOT FIXED FROM JUNE 26TH TO JULY 12TH.

Women who desire to participate in the primary elections this year must register with the County Tax Collector between June 26th and July 12th. This year women voters will not be compelled to pay a poll tax. After this year poll taxes will be required.

The attorney general has ruled that it is permissible for organizations interested in getting a large number of women to register to provide conveyances to take women to the tax collector's office during the fifteen days allowed for that purpose.

To be entitled to register a woman must be twenty-one years of age before the primary date, July 27th, a resident of the state twelve months and of the county and precinct six months.

A number of women in Vernon have interested themselves in a state-wide movement to arouse the women in the matter of voting. The present law only gives the right to vote in party primary elections, and those leading the suffrage movement are anxious to secure a large vote this year and use it as an argument for the submission of a constitutional amendment granting full suffrage to women.

If women show any considerable interest in this year's elections it is believed that little opposition to such an amendment would be offered. If only a few take advantage of the privilege extended by the special session of the legislature, it will be urged by opponents of constitutional woman suffrage that women do not wish the ballot.

YOUNG WOULD BE AIR PILOT.

Vernon Boy Writes That Airplanes Are Playing Great Part in Present Struggle in France.

Clyde Young is planning to ask for a pilot's license in flying, according to information conveyed in a letter received by his mother, Mrs. J. H. E. Young. The Vernon boy is in France. He is an honor graduate of the ground school of military aeronautics at the University of Texas.

While Clyde has done no flying yet in the great battle that is raging, he is up close to the front and has seen all of the devastation and horror of war. If one can forget the suffering it causes, he says a night attack is the most picturesque thing imaginable.

The airplanes are doing a large part in the present struggle, he says. They fly low, dropping bombs into the advancing troops, and raking them with machine guns. This increases greatly the danger which the aviator must undergo. There is no question, he thinks, of the superiority of the allies in the air.

The peasants of France are a very hospitable people, Clyde writes, and are appreciative of the help America is bringing. The day he wrote home he had taken a long walk (some distance back of the fighting lines) and tells of trading tobacco for a lunch when he got hungry. Where the country has not been made a shambles by fighting, it is a place of almost unbelievable beauty, he says.

COUNTY SCHOOL BOARD MEETS.

Kincheloe and Highland Consolidated, and Jackson Springs District Re-Established.

The county board of education yesterday consolidated Kincheloe and Highland into the Kincheloe Common Consolidated School District No. 23. The board re-established Jackson Springs District No. 4, in order that the people may vote bonds to the amount of \$2,500 for the purpose of erecting a school house.

Members present were Cecil Storey, chairman, H. G. Simmons, S. T. Porterfield, A. M. Bourland, R. P. Burgess, and the county superintendent.

To the Farmers of Texas

I have the famous Mebane Cotton Seed for sale. Write to the Hughes Gin Company of Chillicothe, with whom I have ginned for seven years. Ask how I gin and care for my planting seed, also as to lint yield, 38 to 42 per cent. Apply to R. F. (Bob) Cook, four miles North of Chillicothe, Texas. 20-4c J. W. WHITTLE.

T. C. U. President to Preach in Vernon. President E. M. Watts of Texas Christian University at Fort Worth is expected to be in Vernon Sunday and preach at the Central Christian Church. Mothers' Day will be fittingly observed.

Will Inspect Eastern Star.

Mrs. Alice Frazier of Wichita Falls, special deputy of District No. 2, will inspect the Vernon Chapter O. E. S. Thursday night. (Signed) Mrs. Rena M. Watts, secretary.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$5.00.

RED CROSS NOTES.



The Harold auxiliary reports \$46.75 received from a baseball game and sale held Saturday.

The local chapter's part of the proceeds of the baseball game between Vernon and Oklaunion Thursday was \$31.00.

From Saturday's receipts of the baseball game between Vernon and Chillicothe Saturday at the latter place the Vernon chapter received \$40.00.

Other receipts reported by Mrs. W. H. Huggins, head of the finance committee for the chapter, included two contributions of \$25.00 each from S. W. McLarty and M. L. Edmondson. The total of items included in this report is \$197.75.

TOLBERT SELLS SCHOOL PIG.

Porker Fed on Scraps Gained 89 Pounds in 74 Days and Brings \$25.50

The school pig which Tolbert students bought in February was sold Friday for \$25.50. The animal weighed 167 pounds. When it was bought February 12 the pig weighed 78 pounds, showing a net gain of 89 pounds in 74 days, or an average of just a little less than one and one-fifth pounds a day.

The pig was bought with money secured by selling shares to the students at 10 cents each. It was fed on scraps from lunches brought to school, the only other feed given being on Saturday and Sunday.

Each student that invested 10 cents will receive 21 cents in return. Prof. J. N. Fulcher, principal of the Tolbert school, says he hopes the students will add 4 cents to the amount they receive from the pig and use all of the money to buy Thrift Stamps.

County Teachers in Town.

Among the teachers in the schools of Wilbarger County in Vernon Saturday, were A. J. Carpenter of Haney, D. H. Norris of Fargo, Miss Laura Sweetman of Faro, Fred Reynolds of Antelope, Mrs. Jessie Scheutte of Guggisberg, Miss Janie Boyle of Oklaunion, J. R. Barrow of Plainview, and R. P. Small of Brown.

U. D. C. to Meet With Mrs. Neathery.

The L. S. Ross Chapter United Daughters of the Confederacy will meet with Mrs. M. G. Neathery at 5 o'clock Friday afternoon, May 3. The entire membership is especially urged to be present, and some very important business is to be taken up.

A Reason for Good Business.

Last week was a busy week for this store, and there was a good reason for it: the people expected big values and were not disappointed. Come this week for bargains and you will not be disappointed. The Everything Store.

To Vote on School Consolidation.

The Kincheloe and Highland school districts have petitioned the County Board of Education to consolidate them. Dawson Valley and East View schools voted in February to consolidate.

Outlook for Fruit Best in Ten Years.

N. P. Whiteside says that the outlook for fruit in Wilbarger county is the best he has seen during ten years. Mr. Whiteside has visited all parts of the county recently, and expects a bumper yield of peaches and plums.

CANDIDATE FOR COUNTY SCHOOL SUPERINTENDENT



L. A. Hollar

HOLLAR ANNOUNCES CANDIDACY

County Superintendent Sets Forth Claims for Re-election Based on His Record.

Below is given a brief outline of my record on which I base my claims for re-election:

After assuming the responsibilities of the office of County Superintendent in November, 1914, my first duty was to organize and hold the county teachers' institute. In this institute we organized the Interscholastic League and put on a vigorous campaign for the betterment of our rural schools, which included consolidation of the smaller schools. The seed sown for consolidation have begun to bear fruit, there being at present two consolidated schools in our county. We have taken pride in the Interscholastic League and have fostered it in every possible way, believing it to be of great value in preparing our school children for citizenship.

Finding so many school buildings inadequate as to equipment, lighting, heating, and ventilating, we did not let an opportunity slip to plead for a general betterment along these lines. The net result of these efforts may be summed up in one statement: "Thirteen new buildings erected with three under construction." Also, realizing the great value of a home in the school district for the teacher, we have urged the building of teachers' homes. We are proud to announce that our county has six homes for teachers and two in course of construction.

Being a believer in practical education that involves training the hand as well as the head, we have been delighted to co-operate with our worthy and efficient demonstrators for the farm and home. We believe in continued development and co-operation along these lines.

When State Aid was offered, we urged the patrons of the various school districts to qualify for same; but we found this to be a tedious process, owing to the fact that a district was required to levy a fifty cent tax to be eligible to receive Aid. However, the first year that Aid was offered ten of our schools met the requirements of the law and received \$4,250.00. By way of comparison, we wish to state that the same year our four border counties, combined received \$3175. The second year, we received \$4100.00; our four neighbors \$6,150.00. This year twenty-two schools have met the requirements and received \$9,275.00, bringing the total amount of Aid received in three years to \$17,625.00. During this time, I have received just a little over \$4000.00 as my salary.

I believe in the continued development of our rural schools until every boy and girl on the farms of this county have the opportunity to pursue a high school education while at home on the farm.

Realizing the fact that, owing to the heavy duties of the office, I will not have time and opportunity to see each

A Special Sale of New Silk Dresses Beginning Wednesday, May 1st

None in the lot worth less than \$14.50. Many of the m worth up to \$22.50



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ASSOCIATED STORES

voter personally, I respectfully request each of you to consider carefully my record and claims for re-election. I would be glad if you would compare my record with that of other county superintendents of our state. Adv. 30-1t

Mrs. A. J. Moore left at noon Thursday to visit her sick mother near Birmingham, Ala. News has since been received by Mrs. Moore's family of her mother's death and burial before Mrs. Moore had time to reach her destination. Adv. Tu. 1f

Mr. and Mrs. W. A. Denny of Frederick, Okla., were in Vernon Sunday, visiting with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Denny.

Victrola dealers are never asked to supply attachments to play records of other phonographs. Adv. 28-2tc

D. P. Beaty of Mararet visited in Vernon Sunday.

Realizing the fact that, owing to the heavy duties of the office, I will not have time and opportunity to see each

Boschee's German Syrup will quiet your cough, soothe the inflammation of a sore throat and lungs, stop irritation in the bronchial tubes, insuring a good night's rest, free from coughing and with easy expectation in the morning. Made and sold in America for fifty-two years. A wonderful prescription, assisting nature in building up your general health and throwing off the disease. Especially useful in lung trouble, asthma, croup, bronchitis, etc. For sale by T. M. FERGUSON. Adv. Tu. 1f

Hon. W. S. Bell of Crowell is in Vernon today in the interest of his candidacy for State Senator. Mr. Bell says Ford county has nearly doubled its quota of \$43,000 for Liberty Bonds.

Miss Falba Livingston is visiting relatives at Hereford this week.

If you have a Victrola you are satisfied without an attachment. Adv. 28-2tc



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T. M. FERGUSON DRUG CO.

Miss Maude Nowlin of Frederick, Oklahoma, visited in Vernon Saturday and Sunday, leaving here for Austin.

Come in and look over our plans of real homes. They are free to you. Wia. Cameron & Co. Adv. 25-6tc

Mrs. Carrie Thomas visited her sister, Mrs. Thad W. Thomas, Saturday. She was en route to her home in Farwell from Fort Worth.

Sheriff J. D. Key returned Sunday morning from a trip to Central Texas.



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Vernon, Texas

WORLD IS DIVIDED INTO 2 FACTIONS SAYS DALLAS MAN

Hon. Dwight L. Lewelling Talks on "World Menace" When Service Flag With Sixteen Stars Is Presented to Local Baptist Church—Made Two Other Addresses in Vernon.

"We have now come to realize that we are fighting not only the imperialistic rulers of Germany, but the German people also, who have had the theory of the military greatness of Prussia instilled in them from childhood," declared the Hon. Dwight Lewelling of Dallas in a patriotic address on "The World Menace," delivered at the Baptist Church Sunday night, when the service flag of the church was unveiled.

"All the world is now divided into two opposing factions," continued the speaker. "The United States and her Allies, who believe in the equality of all men in the eyes of the law, in humanity, and in democracy, are struggling to put down a people who believe in a Super-man who is destined to rule over his fellow beings, in militarism, and in autocracy."

Mr. Lewelling then gave a remarkably clear, authentic, thrilling and graphic description of the beginning and course of the Great World War. He has been devoting his entire time to the Third Liberty Loan campaign for the last two weeks, traveling in East Texas and Louisiana on one of the War Trophy trains, speaking day and night to thousands of people, and by indisputable documents he gives an astounding revelation of German deceit and atrocity.

The speaker showed that ever since the beginning of his reign, the Kaiser has been planning for the German conquest of the world. He traced the progress of the war minutely from the assassination of Archduke Ferdinand of Austria in Bosnia, through the entrance into the struggle of Austria, Serbia, Russia, Germany, Belgium, England, France and the United States, showing that Berlin was the real seat of the trouble.

Atrocities Described.

From a gripping and informative disclosure of the fiendish atrocities of the Huns, Mr. Lewelling came to an earnest discussion of the present financial problems confronting our nation, and then ended with an appeal for the Third Liberty Loan campaign, securing \$100 in subscriptions at the close of the address.

W. N. Stokes, as chairman, was in charge of the exercises Sunday night. W. A. Lane presented the service flag, and it was accepted by R. S. Kelly in behalf of the church. After a prayer by L. A. Foster, the congregation sang "America." Mr. Lewelling's address on "The World Menace" followed a male quartet by Messrs. Hodgers, Stalcup, Stalcup and Freeman.

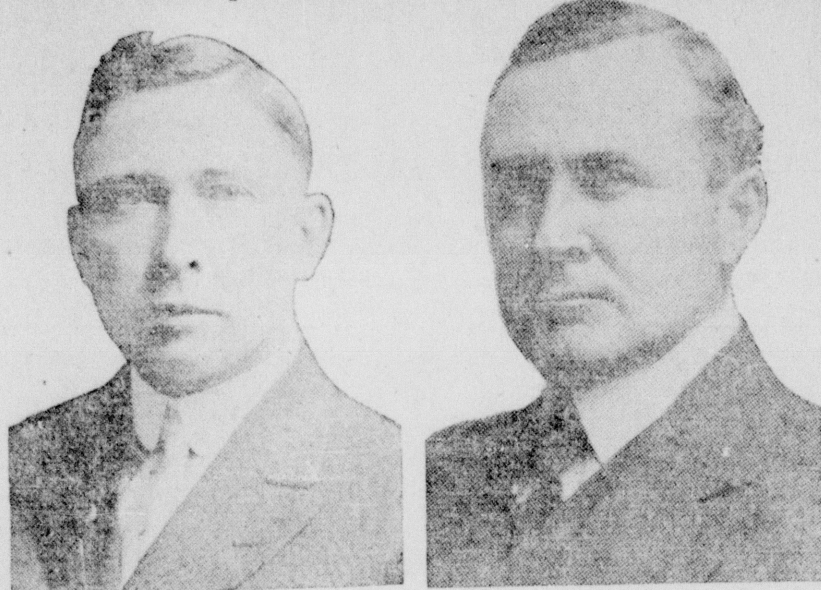
On the service flag was sixteen stars honoring the sixteen members of W. A. Lane's Sunday school class, who have enlisted in the army or navy of the United States. These young men are Sam Randall, J. B. Withers, Clarence Barksdale, Willard Blackwood, Lee Coleman, W. E. Kimble, Lloyd Fowler, Perry McDonald, R. G. Parrish, Joel Fain, Burt Armstrong, Erin Madden, Ollie Woods, Hubert Cervera, Grady Whittington and Aubrey Foster. Mr. Lane also called attention to the fact that two soldiers not represented on the flag were Owen Withers and T. L. Rouse.

Spoke Three Times Sunday.

Mr. Lewelling spoke three times at the Baptist Church Sunday. At the morning service he discussed some "Biblical Paradoxes." "A paradox is a statement which is apparently contradictory, or two opposing ideas in one passage that apparently can not be true, but which may be true," said the speaker in introducing his subject. He then discussed such paradoxes as "Moses endured as seeing Him who is invisible;" "He that would save his life shall lose it, but he that would lose his life for my sake and the gospel's, shall save it;" "She that liveth in pleasure is dead while she liveth;" "There is that scattereth and increaseth yet more; there is that withholdeth more than is meet, yet it tendeth to want;" "He that would be chief among you shall be the servant of all;" "God made Him to be sin, who knew no sin, that we might be the righteousness of God in Him." Mr. Lewelling took up each of the passages, and showed that although at first sight such a thing was impossible, every portion of the scriptures can not only be unquestionably reconciled, but also made a source of inspiration.

At 3:30 Sunday afternoon, Mr. Lewelling addressed the laymen on the subject, "What think ye of Christ? whose son is He?" In reply to this

National Officers of K. & L. of S. Will Help Initiate Class of 132 Here Tuesday



J. M. Kirkpatrick, National President. William A. Bibb, National Treasurer

J. M. Kirkpatrick, national president, and William A. Bibb, national treasurer, of Topeka, Kansas, will be guests of the local lodge, Knights and Ladies of Security, here next Tuesday night and will assist in the initiation of a class of 132 candidates.

The local lodge is just closing out a very successful membership campaign.

The national officers will carry a stereopticon and give an illustrated exemplification of the work of the order. Elaborate preparations are being made for the entertainment of the distinguished visitors and members of the order in neighboring towns who are invited to attend.

question, the speaker presented Christ as one of a wonderful personality: as a great teacher, having knowledge of facts that have come to light since his stay upon the earth; as one who has made good his claims; as He who propagated the doctrines of the immortality of the soul, of non-resistance, and of purity of heart; as earth's sinless man; as earth's most courageous man; as one who had the power over the ages to turn the stream of time; in the difference in His religion and those of other teachers; as the only hope in the dying hour; as he who has the power to transform a life; as a Savior. From the discussion of these thoughts, Mr. Lewelling drew the indisputable conclusion that Christ was of Divine origin.

Doans News

Doans, Texas, April 29.—(By Special Correspondence.)—Prof. S. V. Shultz was in Oklahoma last Thursday and Friday on business. Miss Ellen Cannon taught in his place.

Miss Mary Sue Maddox, home demonstrator of Wilbarger county, organized a canning and poultry club in the school Friday, with Ellen Cannon president and Lura Owen, secretary.

Rev. O. L. Orr began a meeting here Thursday evening to continue indefinitely.

Misses Wines and Van Landingham teachers in the Fargo school brought their pupils to J. S. Rowland's pasture Thursday for a picnic. They were chaperoned by Mr. and Mrs. Castleberry.

Rev. R. W. Whittaker of Tipton, Okla., preached here Sunday evening. Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Cannon, Mr. and Mrs. Sam Cannon have returned from Crosby county, where they went to look at a place with a view of locating.

The Literary Society will meet in regular session Friday evening May 3rd. Everyone is invited to attend.

The annual Doan's picnic will be held on the J. H. Watts place Saturday, May 4th. This is the thirty-fourth year the picnic has been held.

SOLDIER WRITES MRS. BAKER.

Boy at Camp Logan Thanks Vernon Woman Eighty-Six Years Old for Sox She Knit.

Mrs. M. A. Baker of Vernon is in receipt of a letter from one of the boys at Camp Logan, who received three pair of socks which she knit. Mrs. Baker is eighty-six years old. She has been knitting all winter for the Red Cross. The letter is from Harry M. Foster. He says:

"It gives me pleasure to write you a letter of this kind to thank you for the three pair of fine knit socks which I received through the Red Cross that you had made. We soldiers greatly appreciate the work that ladies of the Red Cross are doing for us.

"It may look like nonsense to give us such heavy socks in such a warm climate as this, but we do not expect to use them much here, for we expect to go across the pond before very long and there we will likely have good use for them."

"I see that the casualty list of American soldiers is rapidly growing, but if the prayers of the American people are answered it will not last much longer. My trust is in God and I feel as if there is no danger. It is time for taps. Sincerely yours, Harry M. Foster."

For color in your cheeks and iron in your blood, use Nux-I-Tone, \$1 per bottle, at Pendleton & Son's Drug Store, 25-27c Adv.

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J. A. PARKS DIES IN DALLAS.

Policeman Who Succumbed to Pneumonia Lived in Vernon in the Nineties.

James Allen Parks, member of the Dallas police force for three years, died Monday at his home, No. 3,100 Holmes street, of pneumonia. Funeral services were held at the residence at 3 o'clock Tuesday afternoon, and the remains were interred in Oakland cemetery.

Mr. Parks was forty-one years old. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Elia Louise Parks; two sisters, Misses Lillie G. and Mary Parks and four brothers, Douglas T. and William G. Parks of Dallas, J. H. Parks of Galveston and Geo. H. Parks of O'Donnell. The family lived in Vernon many years, where the father and husband died in 1896.

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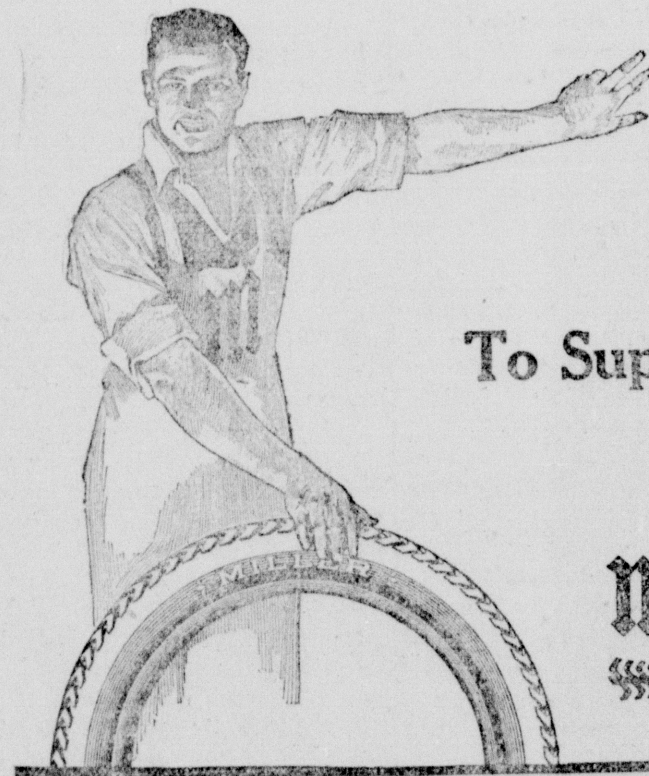
Commencing May the first, we will charge Twenty-Five Cents Per Day for all Service Batteries. On account of advance in material, we will have this to do. All that have service batteries out will please bring them in before the first.

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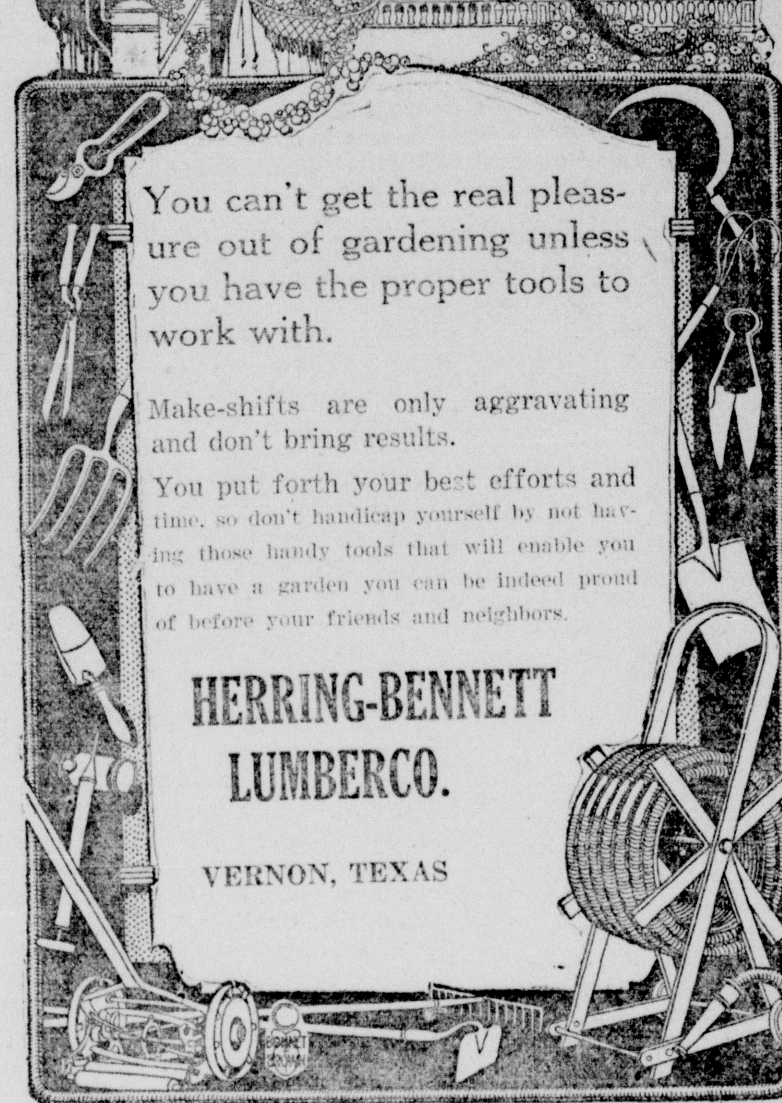
And the tires this champion regiment builds—99 out of 100—wear the same under like conditions. Less than 1% ever needs adjustment.

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HORSE IS "COMING BACK" IN AMERICA

EUROPE MUST LOOK TO THIS COUNTRY AFTER WAR FOR ANIMALS.

"During the last autumn," said a man actively interested in Shorthorn breeding, "I made a tour of Iowa, Kansas, Missouri and other Middle Western states. I traveled several thousand miles by rail and fifteen hundred miles by motor. My business was in connection with the buying of Shorthorns, but incidentally I paid some attention to horses as well. On my return I stood for fifteen minutes at a prominent corner in London, Ont., and in that fifteen minutes I saw more good horses than in the fifteen days spent in the states of the Middle West."

"How do I account for the difference? It is all in the breed of the sires used. In the Middle West Percheron stallions are almost exclusively used. In the London district the Clyde predominates to about an equal extent. The Percheron may be a good enough horse in himself, but he certainly does not produce the results bred to a grade mare that a Clyde will."

Horse Is Coming Back.

"I have been following the horse market rather closely for some time past," said Mr. G. H. Williams, district representative of the Department of Agriculture for Durham County, "and have concluded that the outlook for horse breeders was never brighter than it is just now."

"In spite of the advent of the motor, more horses are being used for carriage purposes in cities than at any previous time. Both the horse and the motor have a place in this business. For heavy hauls of five miles or more the motor has the advantage. Under five miles the horse furnishes the more economical power. In a winter such as the present one the horse has it all round. The preference seems to be for an animal of 1,600 pounds up, although the horse of 1,300 to 1,400 pounds has its advocates as well. One indispensable requisite is that the horse, whatever his weight, shall have action."

War Demand for Horses.

"Another factor that is vitally affecting the horse situation is found in the war. It is estimated that 4 1/2 million horses are in army service in Europe. The destruction of horseflesh in this service is enormous. On one day on the French front alone five thousand horses were destroyed. In a single month on the same front 47,000 were put out of action. Up to the present the United States has furnished 1 1/2 million horses for European belligerents. Now that the United States is into the war 1 million horses will have to be drawn from that country for its own military requirements. The Allies will need another million for this year. Where are these to come from? They must be drawn largely from Canada."

"The breeding situation is also in our favor. Up to the beginning of the war all of North America drew largely upon Europe for horses for breeding purposes. Many of the breeding animals of Europe have been destroyed in the war. Some have been taken for human food. It looks as if, after the war, the current of trade will be reversed, and as if Europe will have to draw on America for breeding stock."

Those who are looking for an improvement in the Canadian horse trade as a result of European demand are justified by prices lately paid in England. At the December sale of Shire geldings at Hereford, grade Shire geldings sold at from \$500 to \$800 each. Other prices realized were \$665 to \$720 each. Unbroken colts realized up to \$150 each.—The Toronto Globe.

Chickens! Chickens!

We are now buying hens and will pay you highest market price for all your chickens.

G. B. ZACHRY.

The refrigerator you want, in any size is at Renfro's. Adv. 21-4tc

Let us show you our shaving sets, specially arranged for soldiers. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

Professor W. G. Shipp went to Altus, Okla., Saturday with the high school baseball team.

J. D. Thompson reports that his wife is able to be up following her recent illness with pneumonia. He also reports his two young daughters recovering from the mumps.

Exchange kodak pictures with a soldier; it will make his very heart glad. Let us supply you with a kodak, films, etc. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

The meat wagon of the City Market got mixed up with an automobile on Main Street Monday afternoon, but the only damage was to the front gearing of the wagon.

DIDN'T BUY BONDS; CAN'T OPEN BANK

FAILURE TO SUPPORT RED CROSS ALSO CITED AS REASON FOR REVOKING CHARTER.

That men who fail or refuse to support the various war enterprises are going to be marked as unworthy of the benefits of a free government is indicated by a report from the Treasury Department, sent in circular form to national banks. It follows:

"The Comptroller of the Currency recently approved an application for a charter for a new national bank in a certain western state, as there was, apparently, an opening for a bank in the community in which it was to be established and the applicants seemed to be men of responsibility and means and some prominence."

"Subsequently, doubt arose as to the loyalty and patriotism of the applicants, and it was ascertained that although the six applicants for the charter were reported to be men of considerable means—several of them claiming to be worth a quarter of a million dollars or more—the aggregate amount of Liberty Bonds of the first and second issues to which the six applicants had subscribed was only \$200, several of the applicants for the charter having taken no Liberty Bonds at all, and their aggregate subscriptions to the Red Cross had been only \$149."

"The Comptroller has revoked the authority given for the organization of this proposed national bank, on the ground that men of means in these times who show so little patriotism and so little public spirit in the matter of making subscriptions to Liberty Bonds and to the Red Cross are unfit to be placed in charge of any national bank."

Carbon at Pendleton's Drug Store. 28-2tc Adv.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sharp returned to Hereford Sunday afternoon.

Lloyd Parker spent Sunday in Quannah.

Mrs. Richard Kelly of Frederick, Okla., visited home folks this week.

J. M. Batchelor went to Frederick, Okla., yesterday.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. Adv. 28-2tc

Pendleton's cigars kept fresh and moist. Adv. 28-2tc

C. M. Kester and family of Odell were shopping in Vernon yesterday.

Mrs. Gid Little of Harrold was in Vernon Monday shopping.

Mrs. E. B. Paige of Tolbert was shopping in Vernon Monday.

Bishop blacksmith shop and tools for rent. See J. R. Jones, Agent. 25-6tc

Miss Mary Lynn Walker spent the week end with her sister at Altus, Okla.

Rakes and hoes for the war garden at Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1tc

Mr. and Mrs. Gid Little and Prof. W. H. Holt of Harrold were in the city yesterday on business.

"Ye Plantry" service for home builders. Let us explain it to you. Wm. Cameron & Co. Adv. 25-6tc

Get your refrigerator for hot weather now, any size, at Renfro's. Adv. 21-4tc

Mrs. Charles Oren of Memphis is visiting the family of W. C. Crabtree, who lives near Vernon.

Sam Randall of Camp Bowie spent Sunday with his mother, Mrs. J. A. Randall.

Miss Nelva Bryant visited home folks at Quannah Saturday and Sunday. She is taking a business course in Holcomb's Business School.

Mr. and Mrs. T. P. Lisman, have returned from San Antonio after two weeks' visit with their son, Sergeant Major Ed L. Lisman. They also visited Bert H. Lisman in Fort Worth.

S. H. Fields of Harrold was in Vernon Saturday. Mr. Fields says crop conditions are looking pretty good in his community. Another good rain would help, but everybody is busy and nothing is suffering.

Rev. H. M. Long, after attending district conference in Childress this latter part of the past week, visited his sister in Clarendon Saturday. His son, Prentiss Long, has gone to Clarendon to complete a small amount of work necessary for graduation.

The Big Food Wasters.

Every brewery and saloon in this land should be shut and sealed until the war is over. It has become necessary for the government to enforce partial shut-down on the prime food staff of life—wheat. It logically follows that the prime food waster—booze—should be wholly shut out and without delay. The President has regulated foodstuffs, transportation, shipping and oil wells. He has halted the distilling of whisky. But the distillers had millions of barrels on hand and that and other millions of barrels of beer—beer has not been outlawed—are daily wasting the food and labor and life of this nation which, at the present moment, is humanity's chief hope in a fight for freedom that is dangerously far from being won.—Philadelphia North American.

Believed in Signs.

An elderly farmer hitched his team to a telegraph post.

"Here," exclaimed the policeman, "you can't hitch there!"

"Can't hitch?" shouted the irate farmer. "Well, why have you a sign up. 'Fine for hitching'?"—Ex.

No Need of Meatless Days.

Chicago, April 4.—Reasons for abolishing meatless days were disclosed in a report of pork in storage in midwest packing centers issued last night by the Illinois food administration.

Mrs. Homer Read is visiting in Acme.

You will find Colorite, any color, at T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. Adv. 28-2tc

Carroll Reid Pope was able to be up Sunday after a week's severe illness.

Mrs. H. W. Norwood is guest of relatives and friends in Crowell.

George Self of Crowell spent Sunday in Vernon.

Onie Simmons visited friends in Wichita Falls Sunday.

Tell your friends to subscribe for The Record.

J. A. Dixon returned yesterday from a trip to Fort Worth.

County Attorney S. A. L. Morgan spent several days last week in Crowell.

The Vernon Record and Kansas City Weekly Star, one year, only \$1.75. Adv. 28-2tc

Judge J. A. Nabers returned Friday night from Wellington and other points in Collingsworth county.

Don't fail to let me figure on that lumber bill. J. R. Renfro. 25-6tc

Mr. and Mrs. John Morris and Miss Rebecca Crow have gone to Mineral Wells by automobile.

Now is the time to take Taulac for a spring tonic. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 28-2tc Adv.

See J. R. Renfro for hardware, lumber, houses, lots and houses and lots. 25-6tc

Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Priddy are in Wichita Falls moving their household goods to Vernon.

Thad W. Thomas returned to Lubbock yesterday. He expects to move his family to their new home at that place in a short time.

Prices for barber work are still the same; shaves 15c, hair cuts 25c. Smith's Barber Shop, Hotel Vernon building. 25-6tc

Nux-Tone is a real spring tonic. Try a bottle, we will back it. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

Mrs. L. G. Hawkins will leave Thursday for Ward-Belmont College, Nashville, Tenn. to attend the commencement exercises in which her daughter, Miss Ruth, will take part.

Mrs. P. W. Hendrix and little daughter arrived home Sunday after a lengthy visit in Memphis, Tenn., and Helena and other Arkansas points.

Your dollar back to you at once, if Nux-Tone fails to give appetite, strength and vigor. Get it at Pendleton's Drug Store. Adv. 28-2tc

The season of the year when all our stock and poultry need more attention is at hand. We have a full line of Uncle Sam's Stock and Poultry Powders and Remedies. Call to see our line before buying.

Sullivan & Son Grocery
Phone 88 South Side Square

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

For Congress, Thirteenth District: CECIL STOREY, of Wilbarger County.

For State Senator: R. L. TEMPLETON, of Collingsworth County.

W. S. BELL, of Foard County.

For Judge of the 46th Judicial District: WILEY C. TISDALE, of Foard County.

J. A. NABERS, of Wilbarger Co.

R. H. COCKE, of Collingsworth County.

For Tax Collector: R. COBB.

N. P. WHITESIDE.

C. M. BLAIR.

W. W. GILBERT.

H. A. HOOD.

For Sheriff: J. D. KEY (Re-election.)

HOMER H. EVANS.

For County Treasurer: W. C. ALDERMAN.

J. W. HUNTLEY.

For County Clerk: MISS VERA LUCKY (Second term.)

For County Tax Assessor: J. W. BROCK (Second term.)

For County Superintendent: J. N. FULCHER.

L. A. HOLLAR (Re-election.)

For Public Weigher: I. L. BRYANT (Second term.)

For Justice of the Peace, Prec. No. 1: R. E. L. WOOD (second term.)

T. J. GRIFFITHS.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 1: REX BOYD.

For Commissioner, Prec. 2: O. A. McCABE, (second term.)

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 3: C. G. THOMPSON.

WILLIS VAUGHN.

For Commissioner, Precinct No. 4: J. B. LUTTRELL.

B. B. TAYLOR.

R. P. BURGESS.

G. W. HAVENS.

FOR SALE.

Livestock and Poultry.

SINGLE COMB W. Leghorns, the remainder of the season, I will sell setting eggs at \$1.50 for 15, \$2.50 for 30, \$7.50 per hundred. Robert T. Wilson at Shamburger's Lumber Yard. 27-12tc

FOR SALE—Extra good young cream colored Jersey milk cow with young heifer calf and also one mouse colored cow and heifer calf. Phone 507. 1tc

PIVE HEAD of good work mules, ready to go in the collar, for sale at Richardson's Yard on West Texas Street. 1tc

FOUR FRESH Jersey cows, for sale, at Richardson's Sale Yard on Texas Street. 1tc

JERSEY COWS FOR SALE—I will have two extra good, fresh, four-year-old Jersey cows for sale at G. W. Richardson's barn, Saturday, May 4th. S. P. Clement. 29-3tc

FOR SALE—Black Stallion, 7 years old, standard and registered, 16 hands high, weight 1200 pounds; good driver and works anywhere; woman or child can hitch and drive him. Price \$150.00—be quick. Also a large standard, registered brood mare, 16 hands, weight 1200 when fat. J. D. Denny. 27-4tc

REGISTERED DURHAM BULLS for sale. May be seen at my place, eight miles south of Vernon. R. E. Carpenter. 27-4tc

Miscellaneous.

A REAL BARGAIN in a Maxwell car. See J. M. Batchelor. 29-2tc

FOR SALE—200 bushels of Lagoon seed corn, later variety, will mature planted after the middle of June. Also Red Dwarf Maize seed. C. G. Thompson and L. P. Barnfield, R. F. D. 2, Tolbert, Texas. 39-4tc

FOR SALE—One Saxon roadster car, in running order, very cheap. Will accept Liberty Bonds. Owner has enlisted in army is reason for sale. See or write B. C. Wood, Tolbert, Tex. 39-4tc

ATTENTION—I have a nice little lumber yard for sale. Well located. Will sell the lumber and rent yard reasonably low, or sell both. J. R. Renfro 25-6tc

Makes Rapid Headway

Add This Fact to Your Store of Knowledge.

Kidney disease often advances so rapidly that many a person is firmly in its grasp before aware of its progress. Prompt attention should be given the slightest symptom of kidney disorder. If there is a dull pain in the back, headaches, dizzy spells or a tired, worn-out feeling, or if the kidney secretions are offensive, irregular and attended with pain, procure a good kidney remedy at once.

Thousands recommend Doan's Kidney Pills. Read the statement below. "My back was sore and hurt me. The kidney secretions were too frequent in passage and burned and I had to get up often at night, which broke my rest. One of my family had used Doan's Kidney Pills with good results so I tried them and they cured me. I haven't had to get up nights since and the pain has left."

Price 60c at all dealers. Don't shopify ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills, the name that Mr. Womack had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfgs., Buffalo, N. Y.

LOST—FOUND—STRAYED

STRAYED OR STOLEN—Two dark brown horse mules, 4 years old, 14 hands high, weight about 900 pounds, branded XX on left shoulder. Information rewarded. J. H. Knibrow, R. 1. 1tc

LOST—Somewhere on the streets last Thursday afternoon a baby carriage robe, embroidered in blue. Return to L. O. Terrell, Hotel Bailey Bldg. 1tc

WOODMAN CIRCLE SEAL, left in some business house. Person knowing its whereabouts notify E. L. Witte. 1tc

LOST—One Federal casing and rim, 34X4, between Willard station and Fargo. Finder return to Willard Station, Vernon, or Mason Bros., Fargo, store. 1tc

NOTICE

TO LOAN—Money to loan on farm and ranch lands and when we say money to loan we mean that we have no red tape to unwind in making these loans and will be glad to make the loans and can handle any size loans desired. Monroe & Nanny, 217 First National Bank Building, Wichita Falls, Texas. 23-2tc

FOR RENT.

FOR RENT—City Hotel furnished. A bargain for the right party. Call phone 68 or see proprietor at City Hotel, 200 West Peace street. J. B. Hawley. 27-4tc

FOR RENT—Housekeeping rooms, two or more, modern. Phone 78. Mrs. J. N. Johnson. 29-2tc

FOR RENT—Three room cottage; dug-out, good water, windmill. Lot with shed, plenty of garden room. See T. J. Youngblood. 29-2tc

FOR RENT—A three room house with free water. A. M. Works. 29-2tc

LEGAL NOTICES.

Sheriff's Notice of Election for the Issuance of School Bonds.

The State of Texas, County of Wilbarger: Notice is hereby given that an election will be held on the 18th day of May, 1918, at Davis Valley School House, Board of Common Consolidated School District No. Two, of this County, as established by order of the County Board of Trustees of said County, of date the 12th day of January, 1918, which is recorded in Book L, pages 23 and 34, of the Records of School Districts, to determine whether a majority of the legally qualified property-taxpaying voters of that district desire the issuance of bonds on the fifth and sixth of said Common School District in the amount of \$700.00, the bonds to be of the denomination of \$100.00 each, numbered consecutively from one to 20, both inclusive, payable twenty years from their date with option of redemption after five years from their date, and bearing a per cent interest per annum, payable annually on April 10th of each year, to provide funds to be expended in payment of at-several-levies contract of one 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To Enter Government Service.

Miss Willie Richardson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. B. Richardson of Fargo, arrived home Friday night from Amarillo, where she had been teaching in the city schools, for a brief visit with home folks before going to Washington to do stenographic work in the War Department.

Our stock of toilet articles, both domestic and imported, was never so complete before. Pendleton & Son, Druggists.

Card of Thanks.

We wish to express to our friends and neighbors our deepest appreciation for their kindness and their expressions of sympathy during our recent bereavement in the loss of our wife, daughter and mother.

H. S. STARR and Sons,
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and Family.

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CHURCH EDUCATION WORLD'S ONLY HOPE

REV. J. W. HUNT DISCUSSES RELATION OF EDUCATION TO PRESENT WAR.

In a sermon at the First Methodist Church Sunday morning, Rev. J. W. Hunt, president of Stanford College at Stanford, said America is the only hope of civilization in the period of reconstruction, following the present war.

"The teaching of a false philosophy and a material view of life by the universities of Germany is responsible for the present world conflict," he said.

If the world is to be saved from the false doctrines of the Prussians that might makes right, the Christian colleges and universities must do it, he contended.

Quoting from scripture he said, "The fear of the Lord is the beginning of all wisdom."

"And any system of education which does not use as a foundation the proper conception of godliness, a true conception of God and the central position of Jesus Christ in world affairs is a false system," he added.

That the position of the church with reference to education on the basis mentioned alone offers hope for a just and lasting peace between nations and a guarantee against a recurrence of the horrors of the present world war was another contention.

Following the sermon an offering for Stanford College, which recently lost its administration building by fire, was taken by the pastor, Rev. H. M. Long. About \$150 was contributed.

Rev. Hunt was on his way to Atlanta, Ga., to attend the General Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, which opens Thursday for a session of four weeks.

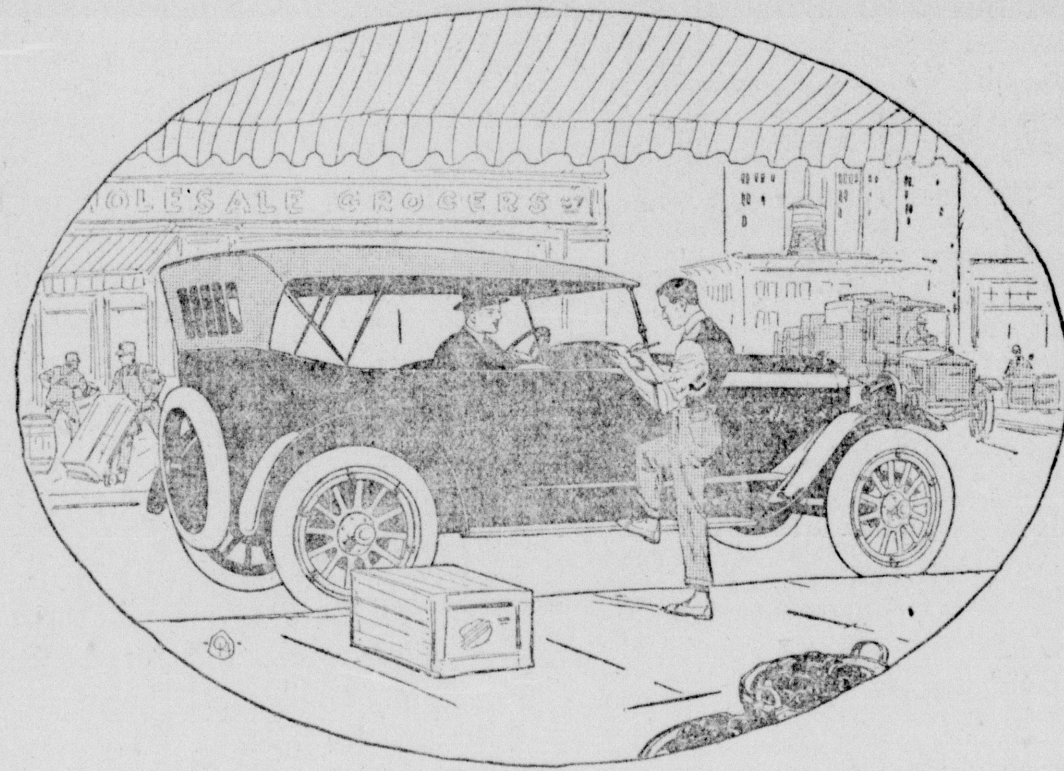
Brough Relief.

All persons desiring relief under the Brough Relief Act, may now file their applications with the County Clerk, as provided by said act. Please do this at once that the Commissioners Court may be governed accordingly, in buying seed and feed for distribution in this county as provided for under said act. 30-2t To. E. L. McHUGH, Co. Judge.

You should try a box of Nyal's Bedtime Cream. T. M. Ferguson Drug Co. 28-2tc, Adv.

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In these days a man must exercise intelligent judgment in the administration of his personal affairs. When he buys shoes, he must buy good shoes—for the very simple reason that poor shoes are frightfully extravagant. When he buys a motor car, he must buy a good car—for the same reason.

If you care to make a little investigation of the used car markets, you will discover the final proof of Paige quality. For it is a matter of record in fifteen of the principal cities that Paige used cars bring a higher price—proportionate to first cost—than any other American automobiles.

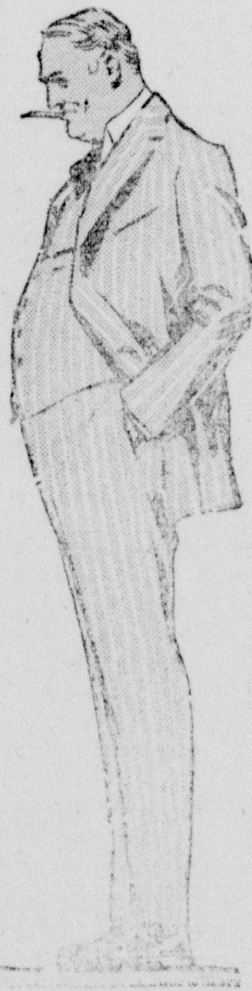
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THERE WOULDN'T BE HARD-TO-FIT MEN IF ALL STORES HAD THE CLOTHES WE HAVE FOR THEM.

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Choosing a smart, distinctive hat is a pleasure when you have our quality and style as your guide. You'll find the shapes and shades from the best hat makers here.

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Our fine line of shirts provide a source of selection that leaves nothing to chance. Here are silks, madras, and mercerized materials in fascinating new patterns and colors.

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RECRUITING OFFICER COMING.

Representatives of New National Guard Will be in Vernon Saturday to Get Men.

Representative of the New National Guard which is being organized in Texas will be in Vernon Saturday for the purpose of securing enlistments. It is understood that the guard must be complete by Saturday night.

In the cavalry brigade Wichita, Wilbarger and Archer counties are to furnish two companies.

Men from eighteen to forty-five years old are eligible to enlistment, and advice from the recruiting offices indicates that men in the draft can join this regiment and will probably not have to leave Texas. Home officers and home comrades are some of the advantages urged for the new Guard.

In addition to the cavalry troop there will be a machine gun company.

Chicken watering pans. The kind that the chickens can't upset at Swartwood & Co. Adv. 1tc

Fresh candy received this week. Pendleton & Son, Druggists. Adv. 28-2tc

W. C. T. U. WITH MRS. J. H. WATTS.

Union Organizes Thrift Stamp Society and Votes to Buy Liberty Bonds.

The W. C. T. U. held a patriotic meeting April 25th at the home of Mrs. J. H. Watts. Mrs. C. J. Farrell gave a talk on the "Liberty Loan" and Thrift Stamp campaign. A Thrift Stamp Society was organized and a goodly number of stamps were sold to the ladies present. The society enthusiastically voted to buy a Liberty Bond. Mrs. J. H. E. Young gave some very interesting extracts from letters received from her son, Clyde, who is now at the front in France.

The most enjoyable feature of the evening was the song, "With Mother Care," by Miss Mildred Young, with Miss Thelma Sherrill at the piano. Miss Mildred responded to an encore with, "The End of a Meatless Day." The meetings for the month of May will be held in the home of Mrs. E. L. McHugh.

I want to buy your hogs. Any size or color, 50 pounds up. Write me at Oklahoma, Texas. Phone Harrold, Texas. Clois L. Greene. Adv. 23-2tc

Sealy Mattresses

Hoosier Cabinets

Refrigerators for Everybody AT YOUNGBLOOD'S

Our Refrigerators were late getting in, but we have them now in great quantities, ranging in price from \$10.00 up to \$40.00. See them while the stock is complete, the famous ICE KING is the best Refrigerator ever put on the market for the money. We have also just unloaded a big car of Chairs, added to the big stock we had on hand, puts us in a position to furnish any kind of Rocker or Dining Chair you might want, at a price that will please the most exacting buyer. Our stock is very complete in Rugs, Linoleum, Windows Shades, Lace Curtains and Portieres. Don't forget our famous HUGRO VACUUM Carpet Cleaner. They are sold under a strict guarantee. Let us send one to you on trial. We have a few pieces of Porch and Lawn Goods left that we are selling at a bargain, in fact you can find most anything you want at the price you wish to pay.

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R. B. Sherrill INSURANCE

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Vernon Texas.

In buying we never hunt cheap goods, but the very best money will buy.

Corner Drug Store

J. E. PEARCE, Proprietor

ICE CREAM



Don't Strike Out

For home, after a hot day, without stopping in here for a quart of our delicious Ice Cream.

It will make a hit with the family. For young and old alike know the purity and goodness of this wholesome treat.

Pure Fruit Flavors, Brick or Bulk

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